

ALL VERY NEARLY READY

THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE GREAT WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

Committees All Hard at Work in Every Direction—Additional Features of Interest—The Procession Promises to Be the Grandest Ever Seen in St. Louis—Latest Details of the Big Affair.

THE applications for positions in the parade on April 30 are nearly all in. To-morrow is the last day on which the applications will be received by the Grand Marshal, as he will need all the time to form the column and assign the organizations to their positions. It is necessary for the Grand Marshal's convenience in this work that prompt answers be sent in to the circular letter printed in the Post-Dispatch yesterday, relative to the election of Division Marshals, aides to the Grand Marshal, number of men to be paraded and arrangements as to music.

There was a meeting last night in the rooms of the Swiss Masonic Order at Third and Elm streets of representatives from all the Swiss societies in the city. The organizations represented were the Swiss Benevolent Society, Swiss Mannerherd, Swiss Mutual Benefit Society, and the Swiss Central Lodge. They resolved to combine these societies and join the parade. An application was received from them by the Grand Marshal to-day. They will have between 200 and 300 men in blue from the societies and invite all Americans of Swiss origin to join with them. They propose to carry the flag of the oldest republic in the world in conjunction with the flag of the greatest.

THOS. F. MORSE, Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum for this State, has called a meeting of the grand officers and all regents and past regents in the city for to-night at 8 o'clock in the entered apprentices room at Masonic Hall, Seventh and Market streets, to decide about appearing as a body in the parade.

A. O. U. W. PREPARATIONS.

At the meeting held at the hall of Blackstone Lodge, A. O. U. W., Tuesday evening, the members of the lodge met to discuss the order in the parade. The lodge is one of the largest in the city. The lodge is one of the largest in the city. The lodge is one of the largest in the city.

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FIRE BY THE NEW YORK "WORLD" IN THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE UNION.

Celebration of the Fact That the "World" Daily Circulation Has Been Over 300,000 for the Past Three Months—The Local Salute Fired at Washington Square in the Presence of a Large Crowd.

A salute of 300 guns was fired in Washington Square beginning at noon to-day to mark the event that during the last three months the daily circulation of the New York World had been over 300,000. There was a shot every minute of the celebration. By previous arrangement, the salute was fired in most of the large cities of the Union, the booming beginning at each place precisely at noon. A special apparatus for firing the salute was perfected by the World and sent out to every city in which salutes were to be fired, and with them competent men to take charge of the work. Mr. W. W. Linsman was sent to St. Louis and he had as his assistant Mr. Charles Cordell. Several other men were also employed to see that the work was done in the most efficient manner. The apparatus from which the firing was done was a revolving frame about six feet above the ground, it was constructed on the principle of a "flying Dutchman," and had four arms, each about four inches wide and eight feet long, and was mounted on a central pivot to which the charges were fastened. These charges were of Forest's Powder, a species of dynamite. They were discharged by means of an electric battery, and the charges were so arranged that they revolved over the central post on which they were mounted. The north side of the post was the side farthest from the ground, and the south side was the side nearest the ground. The charges were so arranged that they revolved over the central post on which they were mounted. The north side of the post was the side farthest from the ground, and the south side was the side nearest the ground. The charges were so arranged that they revolved over the central post on which they were mounted. The north side of the post was the side farthest from the ground, and the south side was the side nearest the ground.

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